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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the paragraphs transcribed and amended on page 2 of this paper.

There are presently no amendments to the claims, although a complete listing of the pending claims is provided in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.